I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 25, 2005

Signature:

Docket No.: 0114089.00121US1

Confirmation No.: 5202

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Douglas B. WILSON

Application No.: 10/727306

Filed: December 3, 2003 Art Unit: 3682

For: FATIGUE RELIEVING SUPPORT FOR Examiner: V. Luong

STEERING WHEELS AND THE LIKE

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and before the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.

Please charge the \$180.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Dated: October 25, 2005 Respectfully submitted,

Wavne M. Kennard

Registration No.: 30,271

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND

DORR LLP

60 State Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(617) 526-6000

Attorney for Applicant

10/28/2005 CNGUYEN 00000013 080219 10727306

02 FC:1806

180.00 DA

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

1

Sheet

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of

1

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/727306-Conf. #5202			
Filing Date December 3, 2003				
First Named Inventor	Douglas B. WILSON			
Art Unit 3682				
Examiner Name V. Luong				
Attorney Docket Number	0114089.00121US1			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( if known)				
	AA*	US-1,575,848	03-09-1926	Laubach		
	AB*	US-1,834,537	12-01-1931	Shipley		
	AC*	US-2,134,020	10-25-1938	Anson		
	AD*	US-2,118,540	05-24-1938	Arsdel		
	AE*	US-2,335,256	11-30-1943	Berzer		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	۲ <sup>¢</sup>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \* CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (\*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.